

## Safety, Parks and Open Space Workshop Feedback, March 30, 2021

**Group 1 - Facilitator: Christine**

### SAFETY

#### 1 How can the Town better prepare for emergencies?

Plan for evacuation - big concern

Enable Zonehaven

Neighborhood meetings to talk about evacuation, fire preparedness, etc.

#### 2 How can the Town further reduce fire risks?

Require defensible space - will be in the next fire code

Assess flammability of vegetation

Proactively provide information to residents about good/bad vegetation through mailer, Tiburon Talk - use neighborhood associations to push information out - provide them with text. Mill Valley passed out a pamphlet - look at that.

Chipper days - second Saturday of the month May - September at Blackie's Pasture - publicize more. Do it at end of driveway, Neighborhood by neighborhood?

Enlist young people to remove brush for community service.  
National civilian conservation corp - possibility to engage them.

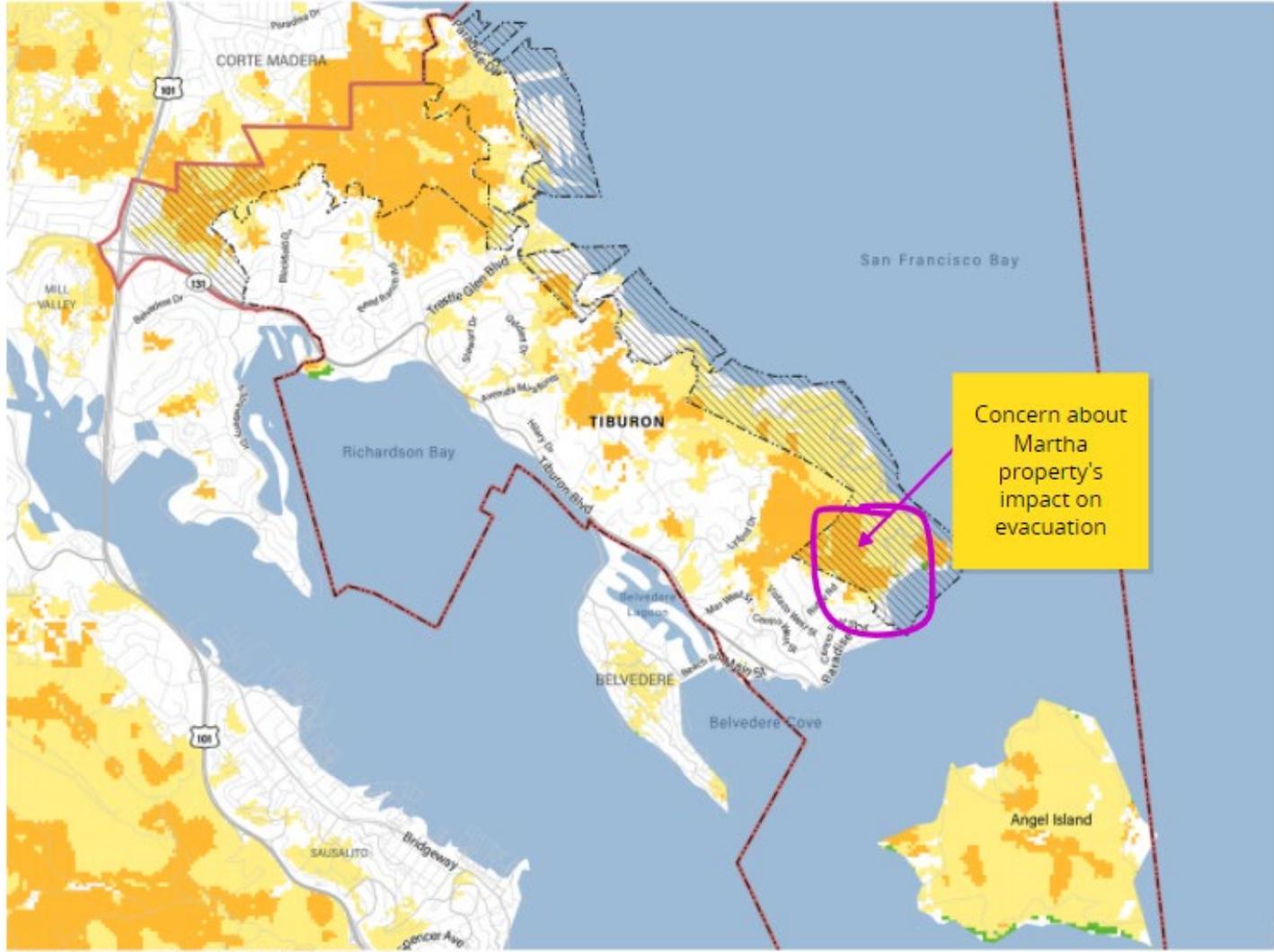


Figure 2:  
Fire Threat

**LEGEND**

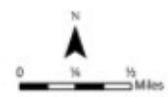
- Town of Tiburon
- Tiburon Sphere of Influence
- Tiburon Planning Area

**Fire Threat\***

- Low Fire Threat
- Moderate Fire Threat
- High Fire Threat
- Very High Fire Threat
- Extreme Fire Threat

\* Fire Threat provides a measure of fuel conditions and fire potential in the ecosystem, representing the relative likelihood of "damaging" or difficult to control wildfire occurring for a given area. Fire Threat is a combination of two factors: 1) fire probability or the likelihood of a given area burning, and 2) potential fire behavior (hazard). These two factors are combined to create 5 threat classes ranging from low to extreme. There are no Very High or Extreme Fire Threat areas within the mapped extent.

Concern about Martha property's impact on evacuation



## Group 2 - Facilitator: Peter

### SAFETY

#### 1 How can the Town better prepare for emergencies?

Live in neighborhood with narrow, 1-way streets, lot of construction, and little or no direction/plan for evacuation.

Aging population. Animals. Absentee owners. No clear plan or way to communicate.

Almost impossible to get through on narrow streets.

Neighborhood has done several "Get Ready" trainings with neighbors and Fire Dept personnel. But the Town has not done enough, and there is high danger, "like a train moving fast".

We're prepared in terms of prevention, but NOT in terms of evacuation

Addresses are not clear. Opportunity for painted information on streets?

How can you encourage a feeling of community and neighbors being connected? It used to be that way but it isn't now.

Fire Dept encourages neighbors to create "NRGs" and fire-wise communities, and provides assistance in developing that plan

Target parents? through kids' activities? engage people where they are

Help people understand that everyone benefits from fire-wise behavior

Town needs better evacuation signage. Think of Hawai'i. You know exactly the route to get out. Could be paired with recreation signage.

The problem is that fire risk is very dynamic. There's no one path that suits all circumstances. Key is to understand options that work in different scenarios.

Town/FD should clearly communicate those options & scenarios

Evacuation maps should be widely distributed. Fire and police have them, but general public doesn't

Visits by fire/police personnel to lead practice evacuations/prep sessions. Like fire drills in school.

#### 2 How can the Town further reduce fire risks?

Educating homeowners to do fire-safe practices, including removing hazardous vegetation within 100-150' of structures  
Fire Department typically requires people to remove vegetation or chip it in place

### Group 3 - Facilitator: Cristina

## SAFETY

### 1 How can the Town better prepare for emergencies?

More public training - Get Ready classes - available on youtube as well.  
- Search "Tiburon Police Get Ready"

How to get people to sign up for classes - What is in the class?  
- how to prep for emergencies - Including how to prep your home.  
- PSPS

#### Evacuation Routes

- Hot topic in the town - "Zone Haven" will provide evacuation routes based on a particular event

- AlertMarin.org emergency notifications

#### Written material or website?

- TownofTiburon.org Disaster Preparedness page - "Get Ready" manual/booklet  
- Police Dept has copies of the manual  
- Classes available on Zoom and at the station

Are there more step lanes or paths? - routes out without needing a car.  
- evacuation markers available if you are on foot

Communication Issue - power outage event - Nextdoor can be very valuable - sharing info about supplies, and power outlets, asking for help - Internet /cell coverage was in tact during the outage.

Could the town have a presence on Nextdoor to advertise classes, etc?

Access to refrigeration, assisted charger needs to assist residents

Officer on patrol to monitor bike speeds on the old rail trail - patrol is funded.

### 2 How can the Town further reduce fire risks?

#### Neighbors helping neighbors

Block captain programs are popular in belvedere - could also happen in Tiburon as well. One person assigned to a number of homes 8-10 .

How to cross the communities across age groups

Hill communities are hard to socially connect.

Could there be a walk your neighborhood event to meet neighbors and learn about evacuation routes as a group?

Find the hotdog cart at the end of the path - use incentives, etc.

Path maps and signage for the trails - discreet signage (e.g. mill valley has new decals with evacuation trail routes) Approved by disaster council.  
Slowed by pandemic

Coordinate with school district to learn about evacuation routes - driven by kids in each home. - Could be part of the GR5 program - to get 5th graders involved.

Delmar gym - first aid station and shelter (with red cross assistance) Field hospital is up to date - most things don't expire - well stocked and expanded over the years - team of volunteers of medical staff on call - with generator backup

Helicopter landing areas at delmar, or blackles pasture, other areas as well.

Sausalito Market - got a generator - helped their local community - Driver Market - generated a lot of good will. Could there be public private partnership? - Could there be a loaner generator from the Town to support mission critical businesses locally?

THird Tuesday every month - Disaster Advisory Council open meetings

**Group 4 - Facilitator: Bob**

**PARKS AND OPEN SPACE**

**1** Are there specific undeveloped open space areas that should be priorities for acquisition or public easements, particularly those that provide connections between preserved open space?

Martha Property!!!!!!!!!!

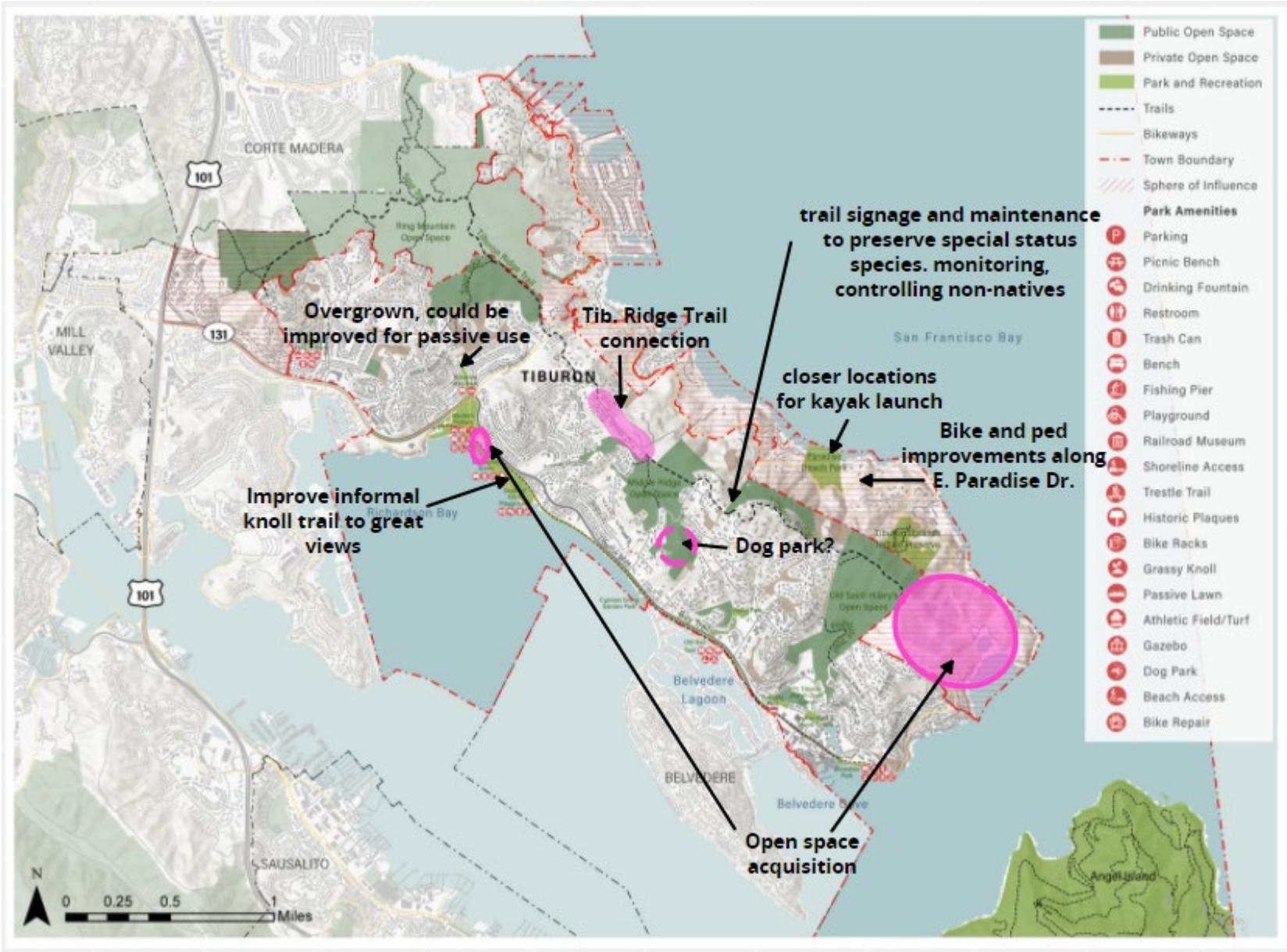
Richardson Bay Sanitary District plant property.

**2** Are there specific park or trail improvements that should be priorities?

Off leash dog impacts related to special status species. Suggest dog park location at Eavey Open Space to preserve Middle Ridge.

The County trail study for Old St. Hilary's and connections did not occur.

Need for more multi-purpose trails (mountain biking).



**3**

Is there sufficient access to recreational facilities and programs? Are there specific age groups or type of residents that have insufficient access?

Need for facilities for middle school/preteen. Enjoy mountain biking, but few options.

Lacking a community pool. Private clubs very costly. Mill Valley's isn't close. Strawberry Rec. Center has a new pool.

Additional Comments

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**Group 5 - Facilitator: Deeksha**

**PARKS AND OPEN SPACE**

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Martha Property for acquisition should be prioritized - can be expensive

Educating people on how to make it happen

**2** Are there specific park or trail improvements that should be priorities?

Eavey open space, hippie tree, people shouldn't have to walk over the flower. Can connect to Paradise Dr also?

Trails are a little dangerous for kids

Tiburon has trouble maintaining the land they already have. La Cresta and Atkinson are hardly useable

Would like more trails and connections as well

Serpentine grassland areas are really sensitive and need special protection

Better trails

Information for the community to navigate better. Will help during evacuation as well.

The Tiburon Ridge Trail has a "scan code " sign that could easily be loaded with information

Trail map, open space info tied into evacuation routes

I would like to see Open Space get a bigger budget so that they can do more vegetation management but also think about making more trails I think Post should meet every month an that Post could set its own agenda rather than having staff dictate what gets on the agenda

The preferred dog walking location below Middle Ridge is on the West side of Gilmartin at Via Paraiso. It is fairly level and close to the Hippy Tree. The arrow identifies a very steep impassable parcel not appropriate for recreation

Bike and Pedestrian easement along entire paradise road (east side)

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Kayak launch

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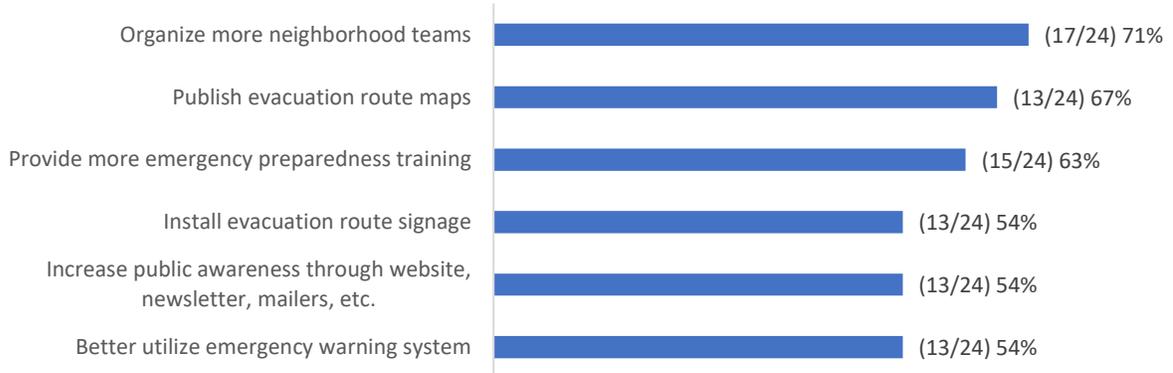
Fire access road - county parks moving to dogs on voice control to dogs on leash?

More coordination for fire threat and access and evacuation

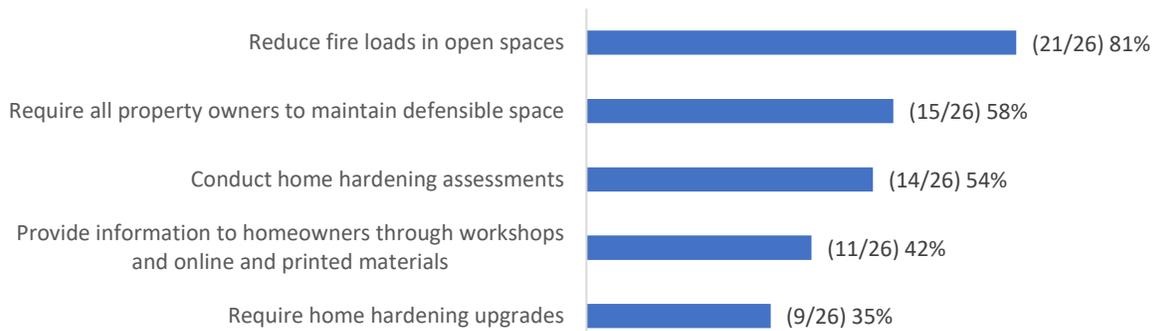
# Safety, Parks and Open Space Workshop Poll Results

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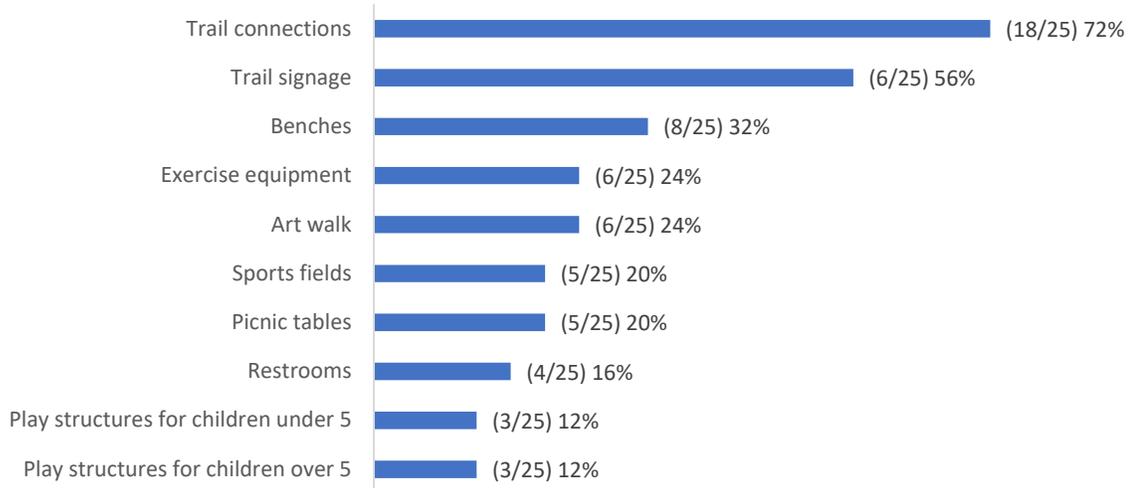
## How can the Town better improve emergency preparedness? (select all that apply)



## How can the Town reduce fire risks? (select all that apply)



**What parks and trail improvements are needed?  
(select all that apply)**



**What kind of additional recreation facilities should the Town  
provide? (select all that apply)**

